

House Resolution No. 1035

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri citizen who has distinguished herself as a leader of her community; and

Whereas, Edna B. Wasson, an esteemed resident of Nixa, Missouri, is to be commended for the numerous contributions she has made to the Nixa community; and

Whereas, salutatorian of the 1930 graduating class of Nixa High School, Edna Wasson received her Associate of Arts Degree from Southwest Baptist College in Bolivar in 1932, and went on to attend Southwest Missouri Teachers College in Springfield; and

Whereas, a former editor of the Nixa Missourian newspaper, Edna Wasson helped operate the Elite Movie Theater in Nixa in 1939, served as the Postmaster of Nixa for thirty-nine years, and went on to earn distinction for her leadership as Nixa City Mayor with her election to that high office in 1976; and

Whereas, Edna Wasson is exceedingly proud of her affiliation with such important organizations as the Nixa Community Foundation, Nixa Community Betterment Association Project 2000, the Nixa Garden Club, the Ozark Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, and the Nixa American Legion Auxiliary, of which she is a charter member; and

Whereas, a charter member of the First Baptist Church of Nixa where she served as a Sunday School Teacher for many years, Edna Wasson is the proud recipient of several awards and accolades which include the 1986 Nixa R-II Schools Outstanding Alumni Award and induction into the Nixa Academic Hall of Fame in May 1995; and

Whereas, the beloved wife of J. Milton Wasson for twenty-seven years, Edna Wasson has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of her wonderful children and grandchildren:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Edna Wasson at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction, and in wishing her only the very best of success in all her future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Edna B. Wasson.

Offered by _____
Representative Jay Wasson
District No. 141

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1035, adopted March 15, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker